

form. The copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form is the same as the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing.

In the Specification:

Immediately after the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP97/02859, filed on August 19, 1997, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 235928/1996, filed August 19, 1996.--

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Three Times Amended) A method for producing [the] a protein having an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:3 [of claim 5], the method comprising:

inserting a DNA molecule into an expression vector, the DNA molecule having a nucleotide sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:1 followed by SEQ[.] ID NO:2;

transforming a host cell with the expression vector; and

culturing the host cell such that the protein is expressed by the expression vector[; and

isolating the expressed protein,

whereby the protein is expressed in culture and isolated therefrom].

**Amendments**

The application has been amended to enter a substitute Sequence Listing, in which a typographical error has been corrected. Specifically, the amino acid at position three of SEQ ID NO:3 has been amended to recite Lys, rather than Asn. This amendment is supported in the original specification at page 22. The substitute Sequence Listing includes no new matter.